

CLAIMS

It is claimed:

1. A method for creating a presentation of the abilities of and requirements for a person comprising:

capturing at least one subject video sequence of a subject person
editing the subject video sequence to create an edited subject video sequence
capturing an observer video sequence
editing the observer video sequence to create an edited observer video sequence
preparing at least two text portions concerning the subject person
creating a subject summary screen that includes a first link to the edited subject video sequence, a second link to the edited observer video sequence, and hypertext links to the at least two text portions.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the subject video sequence shows the subject person performing at least one of getting dressed, work place skills, communicating.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the observer video sequence shows at least one of a caregiver, an employer, a friend, a parent, a spouse, and a medical provider of the subject person.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the observer video sequence shows an observer discussing at least one of an abilities of the subject person, a medical condition of the subject person, a demeanor of the subject person.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein the text portions include text concerning at least two of daily routines, transportation requirement, communication abilities, medical condition, usual behavior, unusual behavior, and warning signs concerning the subject person.

6. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

storing the subject summary screen, the edited subject video sequence, the edited observer video sequence, and the at least two text portions to a machine readable medium.

7. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

providing the machine readable medium to prospective employers or prospective caregivers when requested to do so by the subject person.

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

making the machine readable medium accessible via a network.

9. A method for creating a presentation of the abilities of and requirements of a person comprising:

capturing at least one subject video sequence of a subject person performing at least one of getting dressed, work place skills, communicating

capturing an observer video of at least one of a caregiver, an employer, a friend, a parent, a spouse, and a medical provider of the subject person discussing at least one of an abilities of the subject person, a medical condition of the subject person, a demeanor of the subject person

editing the subject video sequence to create an edited subject video sequence

editing the observer video sequence to create an edited observer video sequence

preparing at least two text portions concerning the subject person, including text concerning at least two of daily routines, transportation requirement, communication abilities, medical condition, usual behavior, unusual behavior, and warning signs

creating a subject summary screen that includes a first link to the edited subject video sequence, a second link to the edited observer video sequence, and hypertext links to the at least two text portions

storing the subject summary screen, the edited subject video sequence, the edited observer video sequence, and the at least two text portions to a machine readable medium.

10. A method of presenting the abilities of and requirements of a person comprising:

presenting an opening screen to a viewer, the opening screen having a plurality of hypertext links, including at least one each of a video item link and a text item link, each of the hypertext links having one of a plurality of graphical user interface items associated therewith

receiving a viewer selection of one of the hypertext links

presenting a selected video item to the viewer when the viewer selection is the video item link, the selected video item presenting at least one of the subject person and an observer of the subject person discussing the subject person

presenting a selected text item to the viewer when the viewer selection is the text item link, the selected text item concerning the subject person.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the observer is at least one of a caregiver to the subject person, an employer of the subject person, a friend of the subject person, a parent of the subject person, a spouse of the subject person, and a medical provider of the subject person.

12. The method of claim 10 wherein the selected video item has as a subject at least one of an abilities of the subject person, a medical condition of the subject person, a daily routine of the subject person, a demeanor of the subject person.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein the abilities include at least one of work place skills, physical limitations, intelligence, mental capacity.

14. The method of claim 10 wherein the text item describes at least one of an abilities of the subject person, a medical condition of the subject person, a daily routine of the subject person, a demeanor of the subject person.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein the abilities include at least one of work place skills, physical limitations, intelligence, mental capacity.

16. The method of claim 10 wherein the graphical user interface items include a text label, an icon, and a thumbnail image.

17. A machine readable medium having stored thereon instructions which when executed cause a system to perform operations to present the abilities of and requirements of a person comprising:

presenting an opening screen to a viewer, the opening screen having a plurality of hypertext links, including at least one each of a video item link and a text item link, each

of the hypertext links having one of a plurality of graphical user interface items associated therewith

receiving a viewer selection of one of the hypertext links

presenting a selected video item to the viewer when the viewer selection is the video item link, the selected video item presenting at least one of the subject person and an observer of the subject person discussing the subject person

presenting a selected text item to the viewer when the viewer selection is the text item link, the selected text item concerning the subject person.

18. The machine readable medium of claim 17 wherein the observer is at least one of a caregiver to the subject person, an employer of the subject person, a friend of the subject person, a parent of the subject person, a spouse of the subject person, and a medical provider of the subject person.

19. The machine readable medium of claim 17 wherein the selected video item has as a subject at least one of an abilities of the subject person, a medical condition of the subject person, a daily routine of the subject person, a demeanor of the subject person.

20. The machine readable medium of claim 19 wherein the abilities include at least one of work place skills, physical limitations, intelligence, mental capacity.

21. The machine readable medium of claim 17 wherein the text item describes at least one of an abilities of the subject person, a medical condition of the subject person, a daily routine of the subject person, a demeanor of the subject person.

22. The machine readable medium of claim 21 wherein the abilities include at least one of work place skills, physical limitations, intelligence, mental capacity.

23. The machine readable medium of claim 17 wherein the graphical user interface items include a text label, an icon, and a thumbnail image.

24. The machine readable medium of claim 17 included in a computing device.

25. The machine readable medium of claim 17 included in a server computing device to be transmitted to a client computing device over a network.

26. A machine readable medium having stored thereon instructions which when executed cause a system to perform operations to present the abilities of and requirements of a person comprising:

presenting an opening screen to a viewer, the opening screen having a plurality of hypertext links, including at least one each of a video item link and a text item link, each of the hypertext links having one of a plurality of graphical user interface items associated therewith

receiving a viewer selection of one of the hypertext links

presenting a selected video item to the viewer when the viewer selection is the video item link, the selected video item presenting one of the subject person, a caregiver to the subject person, an employer of the subject person, a friend of the subject person, a parent of the subject person, a spouse of the subject person, and a medical provider of the subject person discussing at least one of an abilities of the subject person, a medical

condition of the subject person, a daily routine of the subject person, a demeanor of the subject person

presenting a selected text item to the viewer when the viewer selection is the text item link, the selected text item describing at least another of the abilities of the subject person, the medical condition of the subject person, the daily routine of the subject person, the demeanor of the subject person.